

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-7 (Previously Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A composition for controlling parasites on an animal comprising:
  - a. from about 35% to about 60% by weight of permethrin;
  - b. from about 2.5% to about 12.5% by weight of imidacloprid or an imidacloprid analog;
  - c. from about 27.5% to about 62.5% by weight of N-methylpyrrolidone;
  - d. from 0% to about 5% by weight of water;
  - e. from 0 % to about 0.5% by weight of phenolic antioxidants; and
  - f. from 0% to about 0.5% by weight of at least one organic acid.
9. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, further comprising from about 2.5% to about 10% by weight of at least one cosolvent.
10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~4~~ **8**, wherein said parasite is selected from the group consisting of fleas, ticks and both fleas and ticks and wherein said animal is warm-blooded.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 10, wherein said animal is a dog.
12. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 10, wherein said animal is a cat.
- 13.-14 (Previously Canceled).